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Applicant (s): Yoshimasa Utsumi  
Serial No. : 09/658,141  
Filed : September 8, 2000  
For : TERMINAL APPARATUS AND RECORDING METHOD  
Examiner : Vent, Jamie J.  
Art Unit : 2616  
Confirmation No.: 3562

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.  
 X  No additional fee is required.  
— The fee has been calculated as shown below.  
— This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional fee
Total claims	12	Minus	24 =	0 x	\$50(25)	= \$0.00
Independent claims	2	Minus	4 =	0 x	\$200(100)	= 0.00
			Total additional fee for this amendment			\$ .00

\* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.  
\*\* If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.  
\*\*\* If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

— This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$360 (\$180) has been previously paid \_\_, or is paid herewith \_\_.  
— This response is being filed within the \_\_ first month, \_\_ second month, \_\_ third month, \_\_ fourth month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor, and the fee of \_\_ \$120 (\$60), \_\_ \$450 (\$225), \_\_ \$1,020 (\$510), \_\_ \$1,590 (\$795) for the requisite extension is due and \_\_ paid herewith.  
— A check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ is attached for the extension of time.  
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**AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on January 13, 2005, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on April 13, 2005, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-captioned application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.